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NO 24-HOUR ULTIMATUM TO FINNS: SWEDISH - GERMAN PEACE INITIATIVE REPORT

£700 MILLION FOR BRITISH WAR EXPENDITURE

British Wireless reports that the House of Commons will be asked by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, on Wednesday to vote a further £700,000,000 for war expenditure for the year ending Mar. 13, 1941.

This is revealed in a Command Paper which states that the credit is for securing the public safety and defence of the Realm.

The first vote of credit last September was for £500,000,000.

ALLIED TROOPS FULLY ABLE TO ENTER FINLAND

VIEWS OF GEN. DUVAL

PARIS, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The military commentator, Gen. Duval, writing in *Journal*, declares that the Allied troops are fully able to enter Finland without violating Swedish or Norwegian territory or provoking German intervention.

He says that it would be easy to open the port of Petsamo.

No one thinks that a few Russian ships of medium tonnage could prove a serious obstacle to an Anglo-French squadron.

The outskirts of Petsamo could soon be isolated and the position of the Soviet troops on land attacked simultaneously by the Finns might well be precarious.

If there are any difficulties, they are not military but political and diplomatic.

Several papers suggest increased Franco-British assistance, and more than one proposes direct Allied intervention.

Direct Discussions Taking Place

PARIS, March 8 (Reuter)—There is no question of the fresh Soviet ultimatum to Finland expiring tonight, according to well-informed circles in Paris, which add that there is, however, a German-Swedish move to establish peace between Russia and Finland.

It is stated that these have been proceeding for several days and there is no question of time limit.

IT IS CONFIRMED IN PARIS THAT FIELD-MARSHAL MANNERHEIM, WHO WAS ILL A FEW DAYS AGO IS BELIEVED TO BE STILL CONFINED TO HIS ROOM.

HE WAS, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY WELL ENOUGH TO HAVE LONG INTERVIEWS WITH FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY AND UNDOUBTEDLY WAS ABLE TO CONDUCT THE MILITARY AFFAIRS OF HIS COUNTRY.

Speculation on the possibility of an immediate armistice in the Soviet-Finnish conflict is rife in Stockholm. This has been greatly stimulated by the action of the Swedish authorities in placing censorship on foreign press dispatches.

Reuter learns that direct discussions between Finnish and Russian representatives are taking place today not in Stockholm but "elsewhere."

M. Erkko, the former Finnish Foreign Minister, told Reuter that public opinion should await events before jumping to conclusions and added that the real fact he would like the people to realise was "the war in Finland is still going on and there has been no armistice."

NO DETAILS

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Information has been received in London that attempts to secure cessation of hostilities in Finland are in progress but informed quarters state that no details concerning the actual terms proposed are available apart from press reports.

AID FROM FRANCE

PARIS, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—France hitherto has sent 175 planes to Finland according to the latest figures published and also 498 guns with 75,000 shells, 5,000 machine-guns, 400 sea mines, 200,000 hand-grenades and 20,000,000 cartridges.

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WELLES TO SEE OPPOSITION LEADERS

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Besides the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, it is understood that Mr. Sumner Welles will see the Opposition Leaders when he arrives in London next week.

Mr. Welles will talk over the situation with Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader.

It is expected that he will also see Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FOR CHINA

Special To H.K. Daily Press
NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (Hava)—The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China has collected \$500,000 for the purchase of pharmaceutical products for China, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the Bureau, announced today.

It is expected that peace between Russia and Finland will greatly ease Russia's anxiety in Europe and thus she would be in a position to give undivided attention to the Far East and, possibly, to increase her assistance to China.

This would be impossible, it is considered, if the Finnish war continued.

Finally, it is thought that the projected peace may generally hasten more peaceful conditions in Europe which, in turn, will be a serious blow to Japan.

Once Europe sees peace in sight, Japan's position would be most precarious, it is said.

According to Chinese opinion here, Western Powers have been



FIELD-MARSHAL MANNERHEIM

R.A.F. PATROLS OVER WIDE AREAS OF ENEMY TERRITORY

SIX FLIGHTS OVER BERLIN

LONDON, Mar. 8 (EWS)—The Air Ministry announces: "During the night the Royal Air Force maintained patrols and reconnaissances over wide areas of enemy territory. In the course of these operations, our aircraft reconnoitered western Poland and flew over the city of Posen."

Some further details of this dramatic flight by R.A.F. bombers, which in recent reconnaissance flights have been over the most important towns of Germany, are given in messages from British correspondents with the R.A.F. in France.

These earlier flights included six over Berlin and visits to Vienna and Prague, as well as to the North Sea and Baltic ports and naval bases.

Bombers which took part in this first flight over Poland, it is reported, left England before the black-out last night, and, after dropping leaflets over Posen, landed exactly to schedule at the French airfield in the early hours of the morning after covering nearly 1,500 miles.

Some searchlight activity was encountered, particularly on the way back, but only one plane was fired at and then only a few rounds.

Reuter adds that Londoners, North countrymen and men from the Dominions participated in the flight. Intensive anti-aircraft fire greeted one R.A.F. bomber as it flew over the heavily fortified Ruhr last night but no hits were registered.

20 POLAR EXPEDITION PARTIES

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The Moscow Radio states twenty Polar expedition parties will be sent out by the Soviet this year.

They will be equipped with the latest hydrographic scientific instruments and hoped they will penetrate the farthest part of the Arctic.

The first party will leave in the spring.

On Other Pages

NEW UNDERGROUND FIRE CONTROL ROOM IN LONDON INAUGURATED

Adequate Protection From Direct Hit From H.E. Bomb

A BRITISH WIRELESS REPORT FROM LONDON STATES THAT the co-operation and mobility of many units of the London fire region in the event of an air attack have been still further improved by the inauguration of London's new underground fire control room.

Completely self-contained, with its own reserve electric light installation, this room is adequately protected even from a direct hit from a 500 lbs. high explosive bomb, and has special arrangements for any difficulty arising from heavy fallen debris.

The London fire region is divided into 124 districts and in the control room, when any appliance, such as a pump or escape is ordered by telephone from one district to help another, the position is immediately recorded by a peg on an appropriate map.

NAZI ASSERTION IS COMPLETELY DISPROVED

Latest authoritative figures say British Wireless completely disprove the German assertion of the heavy losses suffered by neutral ships on their way to and from British contraband control bases, that is, within one or two days' voyage from such bases.

Up to the end of the third week in February, the losses so far have been as follows:

Swedish, three out of 206 passing through a base;
Dutch, one out of 502;
Danish, one out of 150;
Norwegian, five, of which one is doubtful, out of 427.

Italian Ship Set Afire By German Plane

MUST HAVE SEEN OUR FLAG

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—A East Coast lifeboat, early this morning took off 29 men and three wounded from an Italian steamer which was bombed and set afire last night by a German plane some miles from the British coast.

The Italian vessel is stated to be the *Amelia Laura*.

When the lifeboat reached the scene, they found that the crew of the *Amelia Laura* had been taken from the blazing vessel to another Italian steamer whose captain stated that a member of the *Amelia Laura*'s crew had been killed.

The remaining 29 members were transferred to the lifeboat and brought back to port.

FOUR BOMBS

In broken English they indicated that four bombs had been dropped on the ship. Many men lost most of their possessions and wore borrowed clothes.

The captain of the *Amelia Laura* said that the bombs contained a number of smaller bombs which did not explode at first. An hour after the attack there were explosions on the vessels as the small bombs went off.

A member of the crew said: "We were lit up. They must have seen our flag before they attacked."

EMPIRE'S OLDEST PRELATE DEAD

SYDNEY, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The Empire's oldest Prelate, Michael Kelly, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, died here at the age of 80.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR FIRST EXTRA MEETING AT VALLEY TODAY

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)

Rose Evelyn	1
Portrush	2
Golden Cow	3

RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)

Dupont Bay	1
Possible	2
White Diamond	3

RACE 3 (3 P.M.)

Vanity Fair	1
Ascot Day	2
Franklin	3

RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)

Galaxy	1
Red Feather	2
Hopeful Star	3

RACE 5 (4 P.M.)

Crieff	1
Devonian	2
Tornado Star	3

RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)

A Roaring Time	1
Happy Landings	2
Discovery Bay	3

DAILY DOUBLE

CRIFFEL and ALBURY

JAPANESE OPERATIONS IN CHUNGSHAN

CANTON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The purpose of the operations in Chungshan are for mopping up Chinese guerrillas, declared the Japanese Army spokesman today.

He added that the Japanese forces had no intention of pressing forward to occupy other districts on the West River.

The spokesman declared it was at present undecided whether the Japanese forces will remain in occupation of Chungshan or withdraw after the dispersal of the guerrillas.

DUTCH STEAMER FEARED LOST

ROTTERDAM, Mar. 8 (Reuter)

A fishing boat and patrol boat report finding broken lifeboats and wreckage belonging to the Dutch steamer *Vecht* (2,000 tons), which was feared lost.

TWENTY-ONE FINALS AT H.K. UNIVERSITY SPORTS AT POKFULAM TODAY

Inter-Hostel Championship For Lugard Hall?

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Twenty-one events, all finals, will be decided this afternoon at the twenty-fifth annual athletic meet to be held under the auspices of the University Athletic Association, commencing at 1.30 p.m. at Pokfulam. Seven finals have already been contested 10,000 metres. Javelin Throw, Hop-Skip-Jump, 220 Yards, Discus Throw, and Half-Mile.

Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, will distribute the prizes.

Latest reports indicate that Lugard Hall will capture the Inter-Hostel title and win the Challenge Cup.

Morrison Hall is also a strong contender for the title.

Women undergraduates will participate in the 50 Yards, Shot Put, Long Jump, 100 Yards, Tug-of-War, and a Relay race.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme for this afternoon is as follows:

100 Yards (Record 10 secs. flat by Lee Hah Liang, 1931); T. T. Chin (Eliot), A. Ostromoff (Lugard), C. Y. Ip (St. John's), Sohan Singh (Lugard), J. C. Fenton (Morrison) and V. Zaitzeff (Lugard).

50 Yards (Women Undergraduates) (Record 6.9 secs. by Miss J. Anderson, 1937); Miss F. Salmon, Miss S. Tropis, Miss Rose Pau, Miss B. Greaves.

Shot put (Men). (Record 39 ft. 10 in. by A. Napoloff, 1936); G. M. Derkach (May), Y. S. Lam (Morrison), P. Tam (Morrison), N. Singh (Lugard) and T. C. Lo (Morrison).

220 Yards (Record 231 secs. by E. Wong Tape, 1928); J. C. Fenton (Morrison), V. Zaitzeff (Lugard), A. Ostromoff (Lugard), N. Singh (Lugard), C. C. Chen (May) and B. Henkin (Lugard).

Shot Put (Women Undergraduates) (Record 28 ft. 11 in. by Miss U. Khoo, 1937); Miss F. Salmon, Miss R. Smalley, Miss Wendy Wong.

Inter-school relay (Post entries): Wah Yan College, Queen's College, St. Joseph's College, La Salle College.

120 Yards high hurdles (Record 16 3/5 secs. by T. W. Chong, 1928); K. M. Au (Morrison), T. T. Chin (Eliot), S. L. Lee (Morrison), H. F. Chew (Eliot) and Y. S. Lam (Morrison).

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1940.

Interport Hockey Trial

COLONY PROBABLES BEAT RAJPUTS

The Colony Probables XI beat the Rajputana Rifles batallion team by four goals to one in the hockey trial match played at the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday evening. Two other Interport Probables were invited by the selection committee for a trial. They were Cpl. Hitchcock, Royal Scots, who was tried out at Inside-right, and L/Sgt. Dobson, R.E., who played in goal for one half.

Despite the creditable margin of victory, the Colony Probables gave a poor account of themselves as a team and some far-reaching changes in the intermediate and forward lines must be made before the Colony will beat Macao.

The goals were scored by Hitchcock, Datta Ram and Homburg in the first half, and by Partap Singh and Sawal Khan after the interval.

The teams were:

Colony Probables: V. R. Benwell; V. C. Bond, Datta Ram; Lt. G. W. Hook, W. A. Reed and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, Cpl. Hitchcock, Sgt. Homburg, Lt. Pratam Nath and Partap Singh. (Neran Singh played at Inside-left in the second half.)

Rajputana Rifles: L/Sgt. Dobson; Sher Khan, Bingsa Ram; Dan Singh, Duda Ram, Bharam Singh; Shah Wali, Lt. Sawal Khan, Lt. Mukhtar Singh, Bharta Ram and Takht Singh. (T. Lockhart played in goal in the second half).

Fast students' race (220 Yards Handicap): Post entries.

100 Yards (Women Undergraduates) (Record 13.3 secs. by Miss F. Salmon, 1937); Miss F. Salmon, Miss B. Greaves, Miss S. Tropis.

220 Yards (Record 231 secs. by E. Wong Tape, 1928); J. C. Fenton (Morrison), V. Zaitzeff (Lugard), A. Ostromoff (Lugard), N. Singh (Lugard), C. C. Chen (May) and B. Henkin (Lugard).

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Relay race (Women Undergraduates) (Record 21 ft. 4 in. by Lee Zau-tong, 1938); J. C. Fenton (Morrison), T. T. Chin (Eliot), C. C. Chen (May), K. M. Au (Morrison), Y. S. Lam (Morrison) and P. H. Lum (Eliot).

Tug-of-War (Women Undergraduates) 1st and 2nd Years: (K. Grant, A. Ho, Wendy Wong, Elsie Chew, Lena Lim, Virginia Lee, Anna Lee, Luisa Tung, S. Tropis) v. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Years: (R. Smalley, H. Chan, F. Salmon, Doris Hui, L. Ghows, C. Y. Lai, Daphne Choi, Josephine Yu).

Inter-Hostel relay: Ricci, Eliot, Morrison, St. John's Hostel and Lugard.

Tug-of-War Final (Men): Ricci Hall v. St. John's Hostel.

Staff race (220 Yards Handicap): Post Entries.

Relay race (Women Undergraduates) 1st and 2nd Years: (B. Greaves, Wendy Wong, S. Tropis, K. Grant) v. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Years: (H. Chan, F. Salmon, Rose Pau, Doris Hui).

Inter-Hostel relay: Ricci, Morrison, Eliot, St. John's Hostel and Lugard.

BOYS' & GIRLS' ASSN ANNUAL SPORTS

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association will hold their Inter-Club Annual Sports Meet tomorrow, on the Hongkong University Ground, Pokfulam Road, starting at 1 p.m.

A programme of fifteen events has been arranged and at the conclusion, the prizes will be presented by Sir Athol MacGregor, Chief Justice.

The entire cost of the sports, including the prizes, has been pre-paid by Mr. N. V. Croucher.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuters)—In the South A Division of the English Regional Football competition, Millwall beat Norwich by three goals to one.

SPORTS

Two Shield Semi-Finals This Week-end: Holders Meeting Police Tomorrow

BY "PILAT"

THE MAIN ATTRACTION THIS WEEK-END FOR SOCCER FANS WILL BE THE TWO SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINALS between South China "B" and Eastern, and South China "A" and the Police. The first match will take place today at Causeway Bay while the second will be played tomorrow on the Club ground.

The South China "B"—Eastern encounter should, I think, be the closer of the two. Though Eastern have beaten the Caroline Hill team twice in League games, the possibility of an all-South China final is not entirely ruled out as South China "B" are quite capable of upsetting Eastern, who however, are tipped in many circles as the potential Shield winners.

The back division of South China, "B" namely Cheung Wing-choi (goal), and Hau Yung-sang, and Yuen She-backs, should give nothing away to Eastern but it is left wing while Wong Man-kwai will lead the attack instead of Fan Kwai-tsui.

The South China team do not compare so favourably with their opponents, though they possess a useful front line which, however, lacks the speed and fine finish of Eastern's.

If pace can win a game, I would place my bet on Eastern who will have to put on their best boots if they are to beat the brilliant "keeping" of Cheung.

The semi-final between South China "A" and the Police will be interesting in that it was on the same ground that the Chinese beat the Police in the final last year.

POPE PLAYING

Pope, it is pleasing to see, will be making one of his rare appearances at right-half and, with

SENIOR MATCHES

The following are the Senior fixtures for the week-end:

TODAY

Senior Shield semi-final—Eastern

v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.).

The following will represent the Police in the Senior Shield semi-final against South China "A" on the Club ground tomorrow at 4 p.m.: "McHard"; Blackburn and Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 4.30).

TOMORROW

Senior Shield semi-final—Police v. South China "A" (Club, 4 p.m.).

POLICE TEAM

The following will represent the Police in the Senior Shield semi-final against South China "A" on the Club ground tomorrow at 4 p.m.: "McHard"; Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yue; Pope, Gough and North; C. File, Howlett, Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier and Brookes

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COMING EVENTS

MARCH

9-Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 9.59 p.m. Low 6.38 a.m. and 8.38 p.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m. Shield Soccer semi-final.

H.K. University Union, Annual Athletic Meeting, 1.30 p.m. K.G.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9.15 p.m. Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Race Mtg., 2 p.m. H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, Govt. House, 9.30 p.m. Max Malini at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m. Cottage Club Cavalcade, 3.30 p.m. Opening of H.K. Soybean Products Co. Factory, Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m. R.E.W.O.'s and Servts. Mrs. Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m. 10-Tides: High 10.30 a.m. and 10.25 p.m. Low 6.07 a.m. and 4.09 p.m. Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. Dog and Cat Show at St. John's Place.

Second round of H.K.G.C. Mixed Four-somes due to be completed. Shield Soccer Semi-final.

Chinese Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 4 p.m. YMCA Discussion Group, 6 p.m. Speaker—Rev. Frank Short.

Y.M.C.A. Sports for Newsboys and Boot-blacks, University Ground, 2.30 p.m.

Boys and Girls' Clubs Assn.: Inter-Club Annual Sports, H.K. University Ground, 1 p.m.

11-Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 10.35 p.m. Low 6.35 a.m. and 4.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. Seven-a-Side Rugby Turnney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m. Ladies' Coll.: Spring Meeting.

V.D.M.A. Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Jubilee Sale at St. John's Cathedral Hall in aid of H.K.S.P.C., 2.30 p.m.

12-Tides: High 11 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 5.04 a.m. and 5.24 p.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., noon. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting.

7.M.C.A.: Bridge Class 10 a.m. Annual Meeting, 6.45 p.m.; Badminton (evening).

H.K. Singers' Concert, Great Hall, H.K. University, 9.30 p.m.

13—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

Soccer: Chinese Federation v. United Services.

K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Turney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Y.W.C.A. Report Rally.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); W.S. Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Flag Whist and Supper, 7.30 p.m.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals "Found Day," 11 a.m.—1 p.m.; 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.

14—Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from P.W.D. ground.

Chess Championship Continued.

R.A.O.B. Club, Gen. Committee Mtg., 7.40 p.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 8 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting.

Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Mtg., Metropole Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Miss Maude Russell.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 9 p.m.

Eoy Scouts Assn. Annual General Mtg., Sandlands Hut, 5.30 p.m.

Tung Wah Hospital Committee to be received by Governor, 12 noon.

15—St. Patrick's Society: Dinner.

Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Challenor and Paul Mary Hodges due.

Licensing Board Election: Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Fourth Interim Dividend payable.

C.B.S.: Physical Training Display, 8 p.m.

La Salle College Annual Sports.

Diocesan School Old Boys' Annual Dinner, Chinese Merchants' Club, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal 6 p.m.; Badminton 6 p.m.; Kowloon Res. Assn. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

16—Seven-a-Side Rugby Turney.

Charity Dinner Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Bank of East Asia, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.

H.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Vibro Piling Co. Ltd., Annual May-Work Building, 12 noon; to be followed by Extraordinary General Mtg.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanning Lodge.

17—Fanning Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwantai, 2.45 p.m.

19—Cheero Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.

Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

20—H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10. Des Voeux Rd. C., 11.30 a.m.

Peak School, Annual Sports, 2.45 p.m.

21—Chess Championship Continued.

H.K. Electric Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.

Kai Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

King's College Annual Sports, Carillon Hill, 1.30 p.m.

Chinese Estates Ltd., Annual Mtg., China Building, 12 noon.

22—Good Friday.

United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers.

Claims against estate of Herbert Hatch due.

H.K. Referees Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

23—Portuguese Company of H.K. V.D.C., Annual Dinner, Club Lustiano, 7.30 p.m.

24—Easter Sunday.

Golf—Shanghai Visitors' Cup; semi-final of Mixed Four-somes due to be completed.

Interport Soccer: Macao v. Hong Kong.

GENERAL

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TODAY

GRAND REQUEST PROGRAMME OF VARIETY

Dvorak Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 J. H. Squire Celeste Odeet, Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby), Colette—Valse (Fraser-Simson).

12.50 Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).

Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr): Off to Philadelphia (Haynes). Jogglin' Along the Highway (Samuel)—with Piano accom.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Love's Serenade; Moonspun Dreams; Rumba—Cuban Pete;

Tango—Havana Heaven; Quickstep;

Midnight in Paris (film 'Here's to Romance'); Slow Fox-Trot—Here's To Romance (from the film); Waltz—Moonlight; Dancing and You; Fox-Trot—For You, Madonna; Quickstep—Could Be.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.45 Turner Layton, Moreton and Kaye and Harry Davidson.

Two Planos—The Pan Alley Medley.

No. 18—Intro: Please be kind; The down and out blues; Cry, Baby, Cry; The sweetest song in the world; The first quarrel; Little Lady Make Believe—Charlie Kunz, Vocal—Dusty Road.

1.50 Songs by Renee (Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.55 Songs by Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) & Orch. & Organ—Seville ('Cities of Romance'—Haydn Wood).

1.58 The B.C.C. Variety Orchestra.

Novelty Fox-Trot—The Fairy on the Ranch.

1.59 The B.C.C. Dance Orchestra.

Most Spectacular Maiden Voyage In Maritime History

GIANT CUNARDER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Completing the most spectacular maiden voyage in maritime history, the Queen Elizabeth reached the quarantine station in New York at 3.30 p.m. (G.M.T.). When she was seen approaching Fire Island she was unescorted and her decks looked bare and lifeless.

STRANGE CONTRAST

The Queen Elizabeth carried no identification mark, but after an air liner had circled over her twice, the Red Ensign was broken out from her stern.

Her businesslike grey paint and the absence of passengers lining the rails made the giant vessel's arrival a strange contrast to the arrival of the Queen Mary.

The airman who sighted her described her as looking like "a great dirty grey whale."

Five-hundred police and detectives had been drafted to the pier and prepared for her arrival as crowds of New Yorkers streamed to the waterside to welcome her.

TO MAKE ROOM

It was authoritatively stated in London yesterday that the Queen Elizabeth sailed across the Atlantic to make room for other ships in England, as every berth is needed for the ceaseless stream of shipping entering British ports.

AN EXPLANATION

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The reasons for moving the Queen Elizabeth are explained in a statement issued by the Cunard White Star Company, which says that only twice yearly, when the tides are unusually high, is there

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a sufficient depth of water to navigate a ship of her size to the open sea. Such a tide occurred in the latter part of February and the Queen Elizabeth sailed at that time.

In view of the circumstances, it was decided that she should proceed to America, which she did under the command of Captain J. C. Townley, after an uneventful voyage and at a moderate speed. The internal accommodation on the Queen Elizabeth is not completed.

No plans have been made for the vessel, except for tying her up at the pier along with the Queen Mary, in accordance with the arrangements for all other ships of the company stopping at the American port.

STRANGE VOYAGE

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The giant British liner, Queen Elizabeth, has brought to an end her strange maiden voyage. She lay in quarantine yesterday waiting for the late afternoon tide to take her up to her berth.

Although hundreds of people must have seen her leave the Clyde ten days ago, the announcement on Wednesday night that she was nearing the United States came as a complete surprise, not only to Germany, but to thousands of people on both sides of the Atlantic.

She was first sighted yesterday by a plane and was then outside American territorial waters and the plane refused to disclose her exact position.

She was making her way through smooth seas, thick-smoke belching from her two funnels up into a cloud-dotted sky.

TRIAL TRIP

The Queen Elizabeth carried no passengers, but she had a number of technical experts on board, as, in addition to being her maiden voyage, the journey was also in the nature of a trial trip.

The fact that she managed to cross the Atlantic before anyone even knew she had left the Clyde has made a great impression in Canada and the United States.

Canadian newspapers use the term "audacious" and the way in which the secret of her crossing was kept has aroused wonder and admiration.

New York papers printed large pictures of the Queen Elizabeth and of the Queen Mary and Normandie, alongside which she is to berth.

The Popular New York Journal and American prints, a banner headline reading "Huge British Liner Fools Submarines in Secret Trip."

REMARKABLE FEATURE

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—One of the most remarkable features about the Queen Elizabeth is that she was completed despite the war. It was announced sometime ago that she would be ready on Feb. 28 and on Feb. 25 she sailed.

PUPPET WANG'S ACTIVITIES

SHANGHAI, March 7 (International)—Wang Ching-wei, the prospective head of a new puppet regime, has commissioned Chu Ching-lai to go to Peking for new political activities taking with him \$100,000 for expenses.

OBJECT OF MISSION

One of the objectives of the mission is to persuade Tang Hsiang-ming to be President of the Control Yuan, but he has already declined.

It is not yet certain when the much-heralded Central Political conference will be held.

SPECIAL ENVOY

SHANGHAI, March 7 (International)—The special envoy to the projected Wang Ching-wei government, is to act as a sort of high minister plenipotentiary. It was learned here.

The candidates are two former Japanese Premiers, Mr. Koki Hirota and General Nobuyuki Abe.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light-gun Anti-Aircraft practice will be carried out between today, tomorrow (10th) and 11th.

Firing Area 'E' will be affected. Light-gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 4.30 p.m. and 12 midnight to-day.

Firing Area 'C' will be affected. Alternative date — 11th March 1940.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 12 midnight tomorrow. Firing Area 'C' will be affected. Alternative date — 12th March 1940.

IF THE WAR MOVES TO NEAR EAST

ARABS WILL PLAY IMPORTANT PART

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—In a message from Amman, in Trans-Jordan, Reuter's special correspondent says: "My visit to Trans-Jordan has convinced me that if the war moves to the Near East, Britain will be in a far stronger defensive position than the Turks were in the last war.

HAPPY POSITION

"Britain is in the happy position of enjoying the complete confidence of the Arabs of Trans-Jordan and the Arabs will play an important part in defending the Allied lines of communication.

"An enemy's main objective would be the pipeline from Kirkuk to Tripoli and Haifa, which supplies oil for the Mediterranean fleet and the Allied Armies. He would also aim at the newly-built road along side the pipeline from Haifa to Baghdad and the Persian Gulf, which forms an alternative to the Suez Canal route to India.

ARAB'S PART

"The Arabs would co-operate in the struggle, not by attacking the enemy's lines of communication, as in the last war, but by defending the Allies' line.

RUMANIAN NEUTRALITY

REAFFIRMATION BY KING CAROL

BUCHAREST, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—King Carol of Rumania, speaking at the new session of Parliament, reaffirmed Rumania's intention to follow a policy of neutrality "in her own interests and those of peace."

King Carol added that the rules of neutrality had been, and would be, followed also in the sphere of Rumania's exports trade.

Rumania's military preparations and the strengthening of her morale, in order to guarantee the defence of national patrimony, remained the preoccupation of the entire nation.

Coalition Government Plans For Australia?

PREMIER'S OFFER TO COUNTRY PARTY

SYDNEY, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The Country Party is to hold a meeting on Monday to consider an offer by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, to form a Coalition Government, with Mr. Cameron, Country Party Leader, as Deputy Prime Minister, while other members of the Party are offered three portfolios and three Honorary Ministerships.

It is generally expected that the Country Party will accept the offer.

CLEAR MAJORITY

The coalition of Mr. Menzies' United Australian Party and the Country Party will give them a clear majority in Parliament, although the Labour Party holds slightly more seats than either of them separately.

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CIGARETTES FOR THE FORCES

London, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The British and American employees of the Bahrain Petroleum Co. have subscribed for over 112,000 cigarettes for the men of the Forces through the Overseas Tobacco Fund.

This Fund keeps a special eye on the needs of prisoners of war, to whom cigarettes are now being sent. It is also learnt that 5,000,000 cigarettes will be sent to mine-sweepers shortly.

COLONY HEALTH

Twenty cases of tuberculosis, five cases of dysentery, four cases of chicken-pox (two imported), three cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of enteric fever and one case each of small-pox and diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 7.

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GENERAL

Incidence Of Malaria In Turkey: Government Action

For centuries past, malaria has been endemic in several provinces of Turkey. The incidence of malaria is especially heavy in the coastal region, which has a high average temperature, many pools of stagnant water and an abundant rainfall; here, also, agricultural labourers are constantly moving from place to place wherever labour is required.

In the interior, on the other hand, certain places show a slight or average incidence of malaria, this depending upon the configuration of the country (lakes, marshes, feed-beds, rice-fields, etc.).

GOVERNMENT ACTION

One of the first aims of the Government of the Republic was to create an organisation to combat malaria. Certain regions were declared to be malarial by the Ministry of Health and Social Assistance, and all government services were ordered to co-operate against malaria in such regions.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION

All the inhabitants of localities within the indicated campaign areas are examined twice annually, in the spring and in the autumn by the doctors of the campaign missions. As a result of this systematic malaria control several towns, which were formerly heavily infected with malaria have become healthy and thousands of sufferers have regained their health and their strength. Moreover, in many of the campaign areas a very marked rise in the rate of births has been noted.

FREE QUININE

Free quinine is distributed in the areas, by the agents of the anti-malaria missions or direct by the institutions concerned. Patients requiring treatment are entered in the registers for the distribution of quinine, while daily entries are being made concerning the curative and preventive treatment applied.

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FIRST BANK

On page 125 of its Fourth General Report (English edition), issued in 1938, this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that among the antimalarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the widespread knowledge of its use and dosage.

JEWS' DEMONSTRATE

JERUSALEM, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Demonstrations by Jews in Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv occurred yesterday without any serious incident.

S'M.C. NOMINATIONS:

Third American Candidate

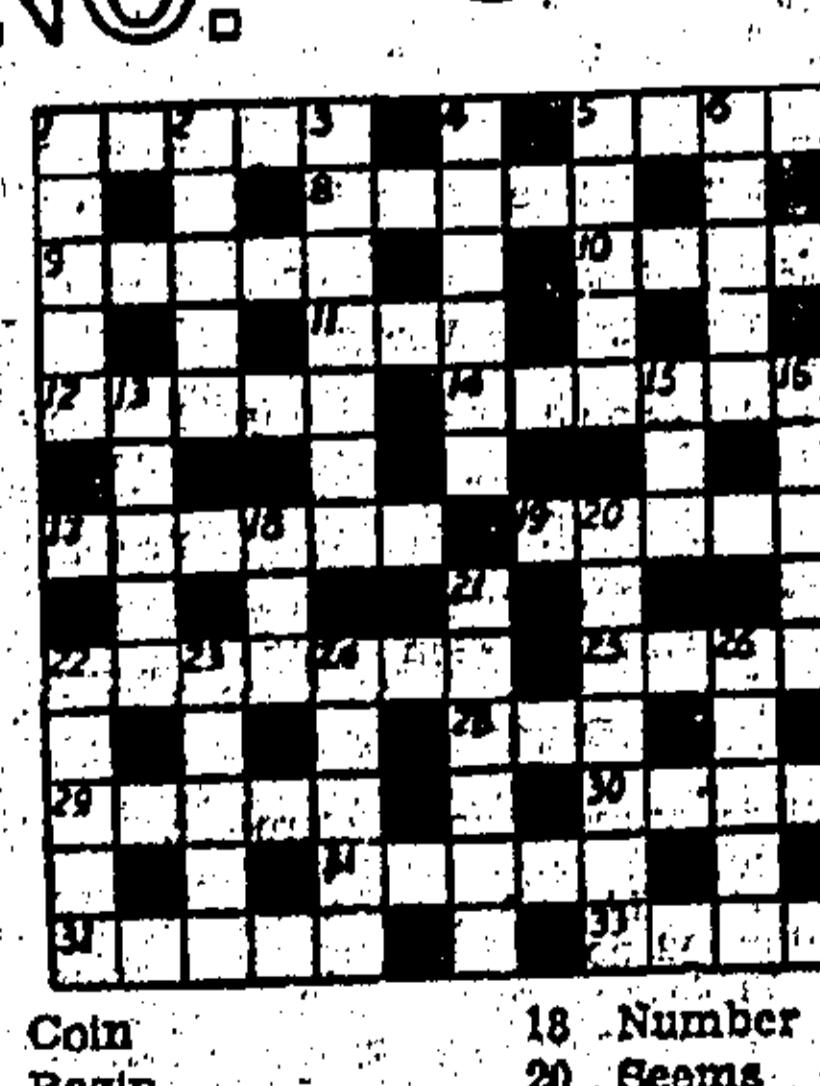
SHANGHAI, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—

The nomination of a third American candidate to Municipal Council posts makes necessary a primary election among the American community. The new nominee is Mr. N. F. Allman and others are Mr. R. I. McDonnell, and Mr. J. W. Carney.

If there are more nominees, an election campaign is possible.

Monday is the nomination deadline.

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DOWN: 1. Two-legged, 2. Malice, 3. Layer, 4. Coin, 5. Begin, 6. Anxious, 7. Decoyed, 8. Testaments, 9. Wander, 10. Finished, 11. Number, 12. Demure, 13. Waste, 14. Famed, 15. Attendant, 16. Attempt, 17. Seize, 18. Domestics, 19. Ignorance, 20. Merge, 21. Demur, 22. Steed.

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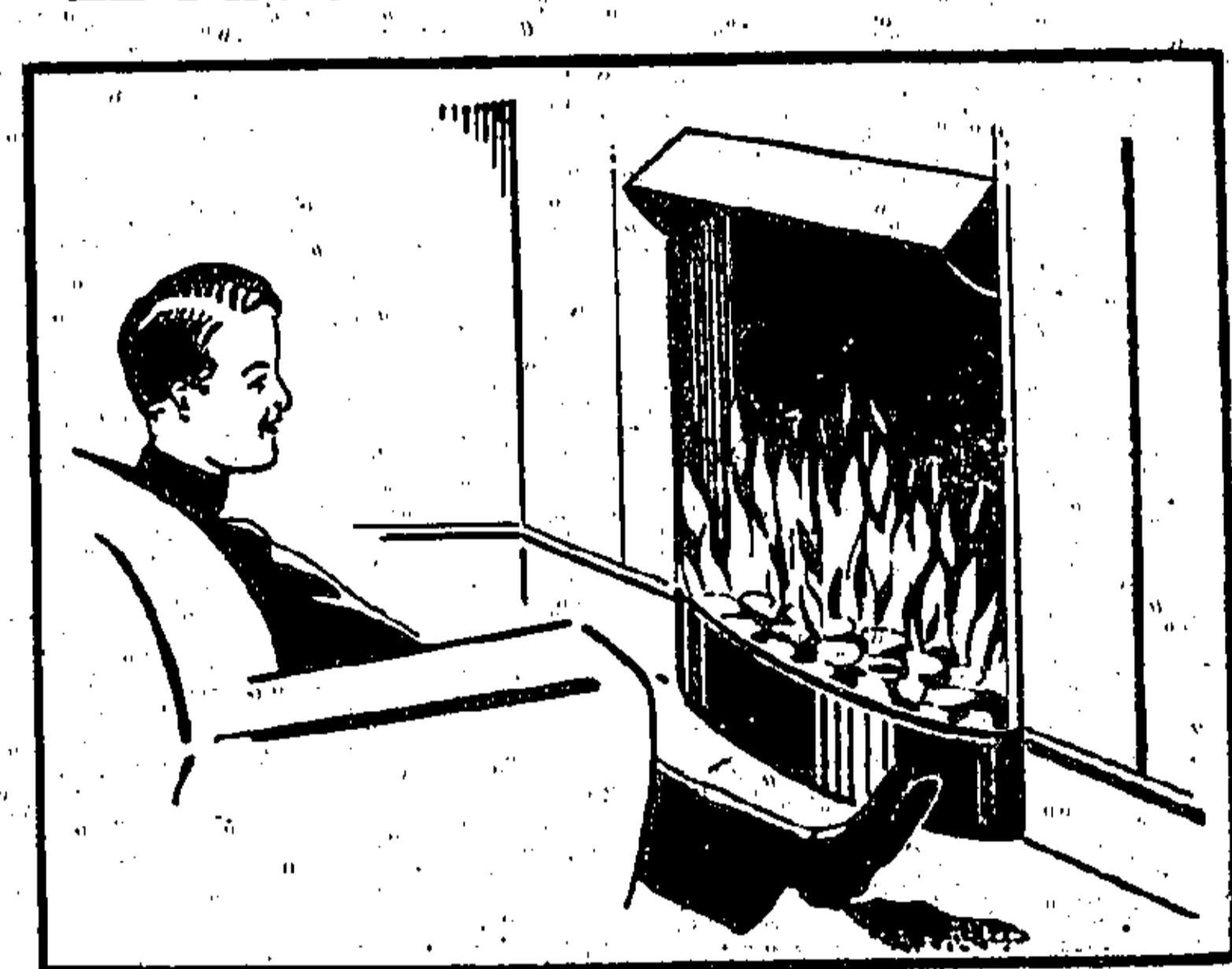
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LEADING LADIES' TEAMS TO MEET LOWLIEST SQUADS IN TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL FIXTURES

BY R.O.Y.

Although a full Ladies' programme will be played tomorrow, an uninteresting series is expected as the leading teams, without exception, have been drawn against the lowest squads in the League standings.

Only three Men's games have been arranged and these, with the possible exception of the Trojans-Philippines Club clash, also promise to be devoid of any entertainment value.

At Prince Edward Road, the card opens with the Wahoos tangling with the Pirates who, so I understand, will have considerable difficulty in raising a full squad.

LITTLE CHANCE

Even with all their regulars available, the Buccaneers would have little chance of staying in the race against the Powerful Green Owls and, with Mrs. Sinton and Iris Stone absentees, the fixture will probably develop into a regular track-meet. Coach Hui Wing Lee, however, can be depended upon to give his second-stringers an outing here which may make the final score fairly respectable.

EXCELLENT FIGHT

Having upset the Ramblers last week, the Baby Panthers should give the Wildcats an excellent fight when they clash at noon. The Kittens, with a previous victory over the Wahoos to their credit, are the most surprising aggregation in the ladies' section and host of fans will turn out to see if they can perform the unexpected once again.

The Wildcats, though, despite some poor displays during the first half, are still capable of playing as good ball as any team in the league and the game should finish with them retaining their third place in the tables.

THE NIGHTCAP

The nightcap, at 1.30 p.m., calls for the Cardinals to take the field against the Canadian Chinese Jassies, but the Redbirds have



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SPORTS & GENERAL

Hongkong At Imperial Institute

Temporary closing of the Exhibition Galleries at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, affords the skeleton staff not claimed by war work a chance to overhaul the exhibits and to bring some of the older ones up to date. The change includes exhibits in the British Malaya and Hongkong Courts.

CHINESE SCREEN

A three-fold Chinese screen, presented by Sir R. Edward Stubbs, a former Governor of Hongkong, has been exhibited on the wall of the Hongkong Court.

The central panel bears a Chinese embroidered design in coloured silk, and the two side panels show carved floral designs in blackwood. For display purposes the three leaves of the screen have been detached, and are shown in association with a valance exhibit of local Hongkong handicrafts.

OPEN SINGLES

J. W. Leonard beat Lam Kwan 6-0, 6-4.

A Crawford v. Ip Koon-hung, S. A. Gray beat P. S. Leong 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

We Chung beat M. Pagh 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Paul Kong v. Lt. J. S. Theobald (postponed).

W. C. Hung v. T. C. Chan (postponed).

CLUB SINGLES

C. B. Nicholson v. G. W. Sewell (postponed).

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

The following is the full programme for next week:—

MONDAY

Open Singles:—Marshall Ma v. R. Kitchell; S. A. Hussain v. O. Umetsu.

Open Doubles:—Kwox Hing-chung and Luk Kwai-fan v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

Club Singles:—J. S. Theobald v. V. R. Gordon; H. J. Armstrong v. G. C. Burnett.

Handicap Doubles:—M. Pagh and E. Zulafu (-30.1) v. A. Lade and G. W. Sewell (-5.6); C. O. Stark and C. M. Stark (plus 3/6) v. W. G. Harvey and Dr. A. H. Barwell (scr.).

TUESDAY

Open Singles:—J. L. C. Pearce v. Peter U.

Open Doubles:—J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios v. Paul Kong and Dick Szeto; Wong Hok-nung and Lee Chi-man v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould.

Handicap Singles:—M. M. Macdougall (-15.2) v. P. Winter-Blyth (-2/6); G. W. Sewell (-4/6) v. A. T. Dow (-3/4).

Mixed Handicap Doubles:—T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (-15.1) v. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (-15.2); R. C. Beaven and Miss J. T. C. Smalley (-3/6) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews (-3/0).

Handicap Doubles:—N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert (scr.) v. J. R. M. Smith and D. J. S. Crozier (scr.).

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles:—T. A. Pearce v. R. G. Biessel, Jr.; J. W. Leonard v. Omar Rumjahn.

Open Doubles:—Dew Shing-cheong and Ip Koon-hung v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack.

Club Singles:—A. Lade v. B. C. Fay; C. B. Nicholson v. G. W. Sewell; Dr. A. H. Barwell v. J. J. Ferguson.

Handicap Singles:—F. S. Hall (plus 1/8) v. F. Macleod (plus 1/6); V. R. Gordon (-4/6) v. Capt. C. H. B. Hyde (-30).

THURSDAY

Open Doubles:—Lee Hua-kek and J. W. Leonard v. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn.

Handicap Singles:—A. C. I. Bowker (-3/6) v. F. D. Hunter (plus 1/6); M. Pagh (30.3) v. G. S. Lovett (plus 2/6); E. Zulafu (-15) v. W. G. Harvey (-2/6); C. O. Stark (plus 3/6) v. W. M. Barron (-3/0).

Handicap Doubles:—R. C. Beaven and A. K. Mackenzie (-1/6) v. Lt. J. S. Theobald and S. M. Garrard (-5/6); B. O'M. Deane and N. Spence (-4/6) v. H. D. Bidwell and A. T. Dow (-3/6).

Mixed Handicap Doubles:—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (scr.) v. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine (-1/6).

FRIDAY

Open Doubles:—Pang Ol-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. J. L. C. Pearce and B. I. Bosanquet.

Club Singles:—D. M. Macdougall v. Capt. C. H. R. Hyde.

Handicap Singles:—A. Lade (-4/6) v. J. R. M. Smith (scr.); T. J. Gould (-30) v. R. C. Beaven (-2/6); H. J. Armstrong (-30) v. S. M. Garrard (-15); C. B. Nicholson (-3/6) v. E. R. Childe (plus 1/6).

Handicap Doubles:—A. C. I. Bowker and A. H. Penn (plus 1/6) v. G. C. Burnett and W. Stoker (-5/6).

T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter (-3/6) v. C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner (scr.).

North-West Refugees Factory

CHUNGKING, Mar. 8 (Central)

A North-West Spinning and Weaving Factory, established by the Northwest Refugees Relief Association to accommodate refugees from Manchuria, will be opened shortly.

Establishment of the new factory entails a cost of \$30,000 which was appropriated by the National Relief Commission.

Registration of the refugees for work in the factory is taking place at Chungking, Chengtu, Wanhsien, Hanchung, Sian, Paoki, Kwang-yuan, and other places.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Dodds, Mr. D. W. Goase, Mr. S. Murahani, Mrs. B. Hahn, Mrs. B. M. Heaton, Mr. E. Okeara, Mr. K. Toki, Mr. Rake-nano, Mr. Kasau, Mr. Isida, Mr. M. Tye, Mr. K. Nakatomo, Mr. Karayama, Mr. T. Keisei, Mr. K. Chao, Mr. S. Yamashita, Mr. K. Hunata, Mr. S. Bon, Mr. G. Chishu, Mr. S. Takano.

GERMAN JEW FINED

A German Jew, Kurt Dember, aged 25, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with a breach of the Colony's Defence Regulations. Det. Sgt. S. Stewart, who was in charge of the case, said that the police were satisfied that the letter which the defendant was carrying contained "nothing sinister." Defendant was fined \$25.

GILLIES AVENUE MURDER CASE

Commitial proceedings on a charge of murder of a man named Lam Hing in Gillies Avenue Hungshun, on the night of January 29, were continued at Kowloon Court before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday against a man named Lam Cheung-hing, 25, a clansman of the deceased.

The case for the prosecution is being conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Insp. L. R. Whant.

It is alleged that the murder followed a trivial quarrel between defendant and deceased concerning defendant's bean and curd stall. The fight started in the shop and finished 50 paces up Gillies Avenue.

Hearing of the case will be continued on Monday.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 16th March, 1940, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th March, 1940 to Saturday, 16th March, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th Feb. 1940.

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Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th March to 27th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,G. MILNE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th Feb. 1940.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1940.

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CHINESE ESTATES,
LIMITED.Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly
Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEEN ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st March, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending the 29th February, 1940, and of electing two Directors and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1940.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Paul Hodgson wishes to thank her many friends for their kind letters of condolence in her great bereavement, and also for the many lovely flowers sent to her on her arrival.

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ENGAGEMENTS

BRYANT — GILBERT. — The engagement is announced between Richard Norman Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bryant, Hylton, Durham, England, and Kathleen Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, Shanghai.

WARD—PREMET. — The engagement is announced between William Henry, youngest son of Mrs. M. Ward and the late Mr. Walter Stephen Ward, of Tientsin, and Jacqueline Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Premet, of Shanghai.

WILKERSON — LYON-MACKENZIE. — The engagement is announced between J. Vernon Wilkerston, of the British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., Harbin, Manchukuo, youngest son of the late Mr. O. C. Wilkerston and Mrs. Athleen Jamerson of La Grange, North Carolina, and Frances Lyon-Mackenzie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyon-Mackenzie, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Harbin.

LE POOLE — SICHKARENKO. — The engagement is announced between Mr. S. C. Le Poole, o. Java-China Japan Line, Amoy, and Miss Luba Sichkarenko.

MARRIAGE

DAVEY—STEAD. — On March 2, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A. D.D. Ivy, second daughter of Mr. W. Stead of Bombay and Shanghai, and the late Mrs. Stead, to Donald Lawson, son of Mr. W. J. Davey, of Exmouth, Devon, England, and the late Mrs. Davey.

DEATH

WATSON. — On March 2, 1940, John Richard Dean Watson aged 25 years, principal of Astur Academy, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Helen A. Watson.

IN MEMORIAM

In affectionate memory of Sgt. "Chris" Hales, - S.M.P. Killed in the execution of his duty, March 4, 1939. Ever remembered by Mam. Dad, Nancy and Paddy. R.I.P.

R.A.F.'s Feats
To Get
PicturesENDURANCE AND
SKILL

Stories of feats of endurance, patience, and skill lie behind the aerial pictures of Germany taken by the R.A.F. Aircraft of the Bomber Command have visited key points in all parts of Germany and the German Islands in the North Sea, and the whole of the Siegfried Line has been surveyed.

The weather is sometimes a formidable foe. On a single flight one plane encountered first lightning and then a snowstorm. At 20,000 feet ice formed on the air-screws, and the pilot who took off his glove for a moment to adjust his controls was frostbitten. Electrical storms are no less disconcerting.

An aircraft flying through one is outlined in violet light, and every movement of the crew gives off sparks and a noise of crackling.

German fighters have repeatedly failed to intercept our night reconnaissance planes, and our pilots have found that anti-aircraft gunfire varies greatly in accuracy.

BADLY SHAKEN

One pilot who flew over Berlin reported that the defence organisation there must have been badly shaken. Not a shot reached home, although it was obvious that every available gun was in use.

Mos. of the projectiles used seemed to be experimental, among them the now familiar "fanning onion" and other incendiary shells designed to set the aircraft on fire.

Although nearly all our aircraft have come under heavy fire over Germany, there have been remarkable exceptions. Cases are recorded of daylight flights where R.A.F. machines photographing an enemy aerodrome have apparently gone unnoticed by German fighters just about to land.

EDITORIAL

CORRESPONDENCE

BOYS' AND GIRLS'
ASSOCIATIONTo The Editor, Hongkong Daily
Press

Sir.—On Sunday, March 10 at 1 p.m. the Boys' and Girls' Association are holding their Annual Sports on the University Ground. This has been kindly lent by the University Athletics Association who have gone so far as to promise to do so annually. At 5 o'clock, the prizes will be distributed by Sir Atholl Macgregor. The cost of this Sports has been defrayed by N. V. A. Croucher, Esq. Sir Robert Ho Tung has kindly donated a shield for the Annual Competition between the Clubs. The President of our Association, the Bishop of Hongkong hopes that many people will find time to be present at the Sports. We believe that the Physical Exercises and Mass Singing will prove very interesting to the spectators. These events commence at about 4 p.m.

Perhaps some mention of the work done might be of interest. The Association has undertaken by means of Recreation and Education to improve the lot of the very poorest children in the Colony. We have in all 12 Clubs, and there will be present at the Sports 800 boys and girls, who come from the very poorest families. Most earn their own living by selling newspapers, whilst many contribute to the support of their families. The Association has lately started work in connection with the Juvenile offenders and a constructive effort is being made to help these, whilst they are in the Remand Home, and after they have left it.

The Annual Report will shortly be ready and can be obtained from either:

The Bishop of Hongkong, Rev. A. P. Rose, c/o St. John's Cathedral, J. Middleton-Smith, c/o H.K. Stock Exchange.

The Association is supported entirely by voluntary contributions and these are always welcomed as there is a great need for expansion. Mr. Kwok Chan, c/o Bank de l'Inde Chine is the Treasurer.

To look it pretty carefully in the mouth. Hongkew closed for a long period on the plea of military necessity." Now that this "necessity" appears to have lapsed, are normal conditions to be restored? The answer may be found in the following episode. One of the first questions asked by correspondents after the "re-trocession" was whether the bus and tram companies which have a franchise for the whole Settlement would be allowed to resume operations. To this the Japanese naval spokesman, present at the general press conference, replied that there would be no such resumption because "it might afford undesirables an opportunity to resume activities and the Navy is therefore against such resumption as effective control cannot be maintained." The explanation of the sudden morbid fear of wheeled traffic is simple. During the two years of "outright" occupation, a Japanese company, which has not the benefit of a municipal franchise, has established its own transportation network and has done rather well out of it. Now, with the increased population, it will do better—and it is reasonable to suppose that some of the profits will flow into the coffers of the Navy. And we would like to see what would happen if the Council were so ill-advised as to use its authority to interfere with this illegitimate monopoly on certain of its streets.

AMERICA HAS DEMONSTRATED that only firmness works with Japan. This view is held also by the majority of British organs of opinion and of Britons in the Far East. But there is another belief current in London, and current, unfortunately in the highest quarters. It was expressed recently by Major-General Pigott, the former Military Attaché in Tokyo, who declared that "Japan will not yield an inch to force but everything to friendship." The fact that Britain has already given all too many proofs of friendship, while Japan has "yielded" only miserable driblets of the vast body of rights and privileges which were never hers in the first place but which she has arrogated to herself by force, leaves the Japanophiles quite unconvinced. One guesses that this is because those of the General's way of thinking have the same conception as that held in Tokyo of what real "friendship" means, interpreting it as immediate recognition of the consequences of all Japan's actions.

FROM A CONSIDERATION of just has many "rights" have reverted to the Settlement as a result of the Japanese "concession," it may be well to turn to an examination of what the Settlement has given the Japanese. Another incident will perhaps illustrate this. Of the great numbers of Chinese who poured into Hongkew after the invaders announced that special passes were no longer necessary, hundreds have been arrested and shipped off by truck to parts unknown.

FATAL MOTOR
ACCIDENTKOWLOON COURT
INQUIRY

An inquiry was commenced at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. T.M. Petrie (foreman), Paul Zane and Wan Hung-kwan, into the death of Choy Wal, 24 who was killed in a motor accident in Castle Peak Road on the night of January 21.

The deceased was thrown off a lorry which was driven into the wall outside house No. 428 in Castle Peak Road after the driver, who was unlicensed and a learner driver, lost control on a turn-

ing. Immediately before the accident, a European police officer in civilian clothes had signalled the lorry to stop, his own car having run out of petrol on the journey from the New Territories to Kowloon, and evidence was given yesterday to the effect that the driver increased his speed after being signalled and the car began to wobble as he turned the wheel left and right.

Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ is holding a watching brief on behalf of the relatives of decreased, and Mr. E.S.C. Brooks is holding a brief for Loong Chuen, the owner of the lorry concerned.

LEARNER DRIVER

In explaining to the jury the purpose of the inquiry, the Coroner said that the lorry was being driven by a learner driver and the trip in the course of which the mishap occurred was taken without the knowledge of either the owner of the lorry or the regular driver.

The lorry, fully loaded with oysters, was travelling at a fairly high speed when the accident occurred about 9 p.m. It was the duty of the jury to determine if the driver was guilty of negligence, and if so to what degree he was guilty.

Tang Kwal, 24 years, oyster merchant, gave evidence that the driver was a man named Ah Yau. He did not remember his driving the lorry before, but he had on former occasions assisted in loading the lorry and had accompanied it.

L/Sgt. G.E. Whitley, who had requisitioned the lorry to stop, testified that the lorry seemed to turn away to the offside of the road as it passed him. He was 500. As it passed, it seemed to be increasing speed. A few seconds later witness heard a terrific crash and the sound of breaking glass.

L/Sgt. Smith also gave evidence and further hearing was adjourned until Monday, Mar. 18.

ROOSEVELT DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Mar 8 (Reuters)—Betsy Cushing Roosevelt has obtained a divorce from her husband, James Roosevelt.

It is known that in some cases, all those without the ("no longer required"), military permits were rounded up in extensive "dragnet" operations by the Japanese guardians of law and order.

As a result of the agreement concluded a week ago today, the policing of Hongkew will not only remain in Japanese hands (although the Japanese inspectors will be wearing Settlement uniforms); but the policing of all other parts of the international area will be subject to their control to a much greater extent than hitherto through the appointment of a Japanese Special Deputy Commissioner who will be a "direct adviser" to the Commissioner "on all police affairs," and a significant increase in the strength and importance of the Japanese section of the force.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, these new powers of the Japanese will be used against the Chinese residents of a Chinese city under enemy occupation who have been enabled, during the last two years, to take advantage of the fact of international control of a part of its territory to remain loyal to their conscience and their country. It is not the Council that is resuming charge of Hongkew, but the "New Order" in Hongkew that is extending more and more over the Settlement as a whole.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1940.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Summary Of Final Draft
Of New Constitution

In November this year, a People's Congress will be held in Chungking to discuss and adopt a permanent constitution for China as well as to fix a date for its enforcement.

The basis of deliberations will be the final draft of the constitution, promulgated by the National Government on May 5, 1936. In this draft are found detailed stipulations on people's rights and duties, the People's Congress and a complete system of government.

The Congress shall also have the power to recall the President and Vice-President of the Republic, presidents and vice-presidents of the Legislative Yuan, the Judicial Yuan, the Examination Yuan and the Censor Yuan, as well as members of the Legislative Yuan and the Censor Yuan.

Provisions for the Central Government are found in the fourth chapter comprising 61 articles. The articles are grouped under six different sections giving detailed stipulations about the President of the Republic and the five Yuan under him, namely, the Executive Yuan, the Legislative Yuan, the Judicial Yuan, the Examination Yuan and the Censor Yuan.

The President:

According to the constitution, the President is head of the state and represents the republic in foreign relations. He is the commander-in-chief of the land, sea and air forces of the whole country. In accordance with law, he can promulgate laws and issue mandates with the counter-signature of the president of the Yuan concerned, can declare war, negotiate peace, and conclude treaties. He can declare and terminate a state of emergency, grant amnesties, special pardons, remit sentences and restore civil rights, can appoint and remove civil and military officials, and confer honours and award decorations.

In the event of national emergency or great national economic crisis, which call for urgent measures, the President may, by a resolution of the Executive Yuan, issue emergency mandates to cope with the situation. But such mandates shall be submitted to the Legislative Yuan for confirmation within three months after they are issued.

The President is responsible to the People's Congress. Chinese citizens, having attained the age of forty years, may be elected President or Vice-President of the Republic, whose term of office shall be six years and who may be re-elected for a second term.

Except in case of an offence against the internal and external security of the state, the President shall not be liable to criminal prosecution until he has been recalled or has retired from office.

Executive Yuan:

The highest organ through which the Central Government exercises its executive powers is the Executive Yuan, which shall have a president, a vice-president, a number of state councillors, and heads of various ministers and commissions, to be appointed and removed by the President of the Republic to whom all shall be individually responsible.

In the Executive Yuan there shall be an Executive Council composed of the president, vice-president of the same Yuan, and state councillors. The council decides statutory and budgetary bills, bills concerning a state of emergency and special pardons and bills concerning declaration of war, negotiation of peace, conclusion of treaties and other important international affairs which are to be submitted to the Legislative Yuan.

It also has power to decide matters of common concern to the various ministries and commissions, matters submitted by the president or vice-president of the Executive Yuan, by state councils and by the various ministries and commissions.

(To Be Continued)

FUNERAL OF MRS.
L. A. ROWE

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Lillian Alice Rowe, wife of Lt. Cmdr. Rowe, R.N., who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday, took place yesterday at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Colonial Cemetery, yesterday. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson conducted the service which was attended by a number of friends. Many wreaths were sent.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

PASSIONTIDE: THE SISTER OF A SAINT: ANOTHER FRENCH NUN

The character of the Church's liturgy changes from tomorrow, Passion Sunday. The penitential note which distinguished it during Lent, now gives way to that of mourning with Christ in His Passion. Everything expressive of joy is omitted from the ceremonies of these last two weeks of Lent, even the "Glory be to the Father" being omitted from the more important of the prayers.

The crucifixes, sacred pictures and images in the churches are all covered with violet cloth. This is the relic of a former custom by which a curtain was hung in front of the altar during Lent, intending to symbols and to call to mind the fact that the Divinity of Christ was hidden during the Passion.

SISTER OF A SAINT

It is very rare occurrence in modern times for any dead person to be canonised in the lifetime of his, or her, own brothers and sisters, since the ordinary law of the Church is that fifty years must elapse after a person's death before the cause even of beatification can be introduced.

The most notable exception of this century was that of St Therese, the Carmelite nun of Lisieux, known as the "Little Flower," whose fame spread so rapidly that a special exception was made in her case. Two of her sisters were nuns in the same convent with her and they lived to see her venerated as blessed and then as a saint and the object of wide-world devotion.

A few years ago they saw thus elevation culminate in the erection of a great basilica at Lisieux, at the opening of which the present Pope, then Cardinal Pacelli, assisted as special representative of the Holy See.

One of the sisters is still prioress of the Carmelite Convent; the other, Sr. Marie of the Sacred Heart has just died. She was the eldest of the three sisters, and, being many years older than St. Therese, had good deal of influence on her in her childhood and prepared her for her First Communion. It was at her suggestion that the young saint, in her delicate health in the convent, wrote the story of her life which has become one of the best known religious books in the world.

It is in this autobiography that the saint expressed the desire of being like a "little flower" in God's presence, and it was that which led to the application of this name

ST ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon) Special Lenten Address: Matins Broadcast.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.

Mar. 10: Fifth Sunday in Lent—Passion Sunday: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will follow this service. Matins and address, at 11 a.m. Subject:

"I Challenge the Christian who does not go to Church." Preacher: The Vicar. (This service will be broadcast). Evensong and address at 6.15 p.m. Subject: "Why I am a liberal Christian." Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Evening Club will be held in the Chater Room after Evensong.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss Robinson. Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgins.

Week day Notices—Mar. 11: Women's Guild, Mother's Union, Brownie Pack, Boys' Choir Practice, Mar. 13: Holy Communion, Medical War Working Party, Wolf Cubs, St. Andrew's Club v. St. Therese's, Badminton Match, at 8 p.m. at home, Rover Scouts, Mar. 14: Litany, Prayer & Meditation, Women's Fellowship, Boy Scouts, St. Andrew's Club Lenten Discussion meeting in the Vicarage, Mar. 15: Medical War Working Party, Women's Guild, Jumble Sale, Confirmation Class, Full Choir Practice, Mar. 16: Diocesan Flower Day, St. Andrew's Club, Ladies' Hockey Team (2nd XI) v. Diocesan Girls' School (away) 3 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

Preachers tomorrow: Mr. R. Ashton Hill; Rev. Charles Higgins.

Mar. 9: Visit to the Pokfulam Home for Blind Girls. A bus will leave Queen's Pier, 3 p.m. Please note that the time of starting has been put at 3 p.m. and not at 3.30 as formerly announced. Mar. 10: Fifth Sunday in Lent. Please Note: That it has been necessary to alter the order of preachers for these last two Lenten Evensongs. Mrs. Goodban will be the preacher next Sunday evening, the 17th. Mar. 11: Annual general meeting of the V.D.M.A. in the Cathedral, 5 p.m.

Address by the Bishop of Hong Kong, on Missionary Work in the Diocese, 5.30 p.m. Mar. 12: Christ Church Hall on Wednesday, Mar. 13, at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1.

His Excellency the Governor will receive the Committees of the Tung Wah Hospitals, at Government House, at noon on Thursday, Mar. 14.

A bridge and mahjongg drive will be held in the Kowloon Union Church Hall on Wednesday, Mar. 15, at 6 p.m. sharp. Mar. 16: V.D.M.A. Christ Church Group, Committee meeting, 8.30 p.m. in the Vicarage. Please Note: That the Choir Practices are being resumed every Thursday, 6 p.m. in the Church, under the direction of Mrs. Goodban and Mrs. Pearson. New members will be welcomed.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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...	...	292	Do. (Col. Reg.)	292	...	
...	...	293	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	293	...	
...	...	293	Chartered Banks	293	...	
...	...	121	Mercantile Bks. "A"	121	...	
...	...	212	Mercantile Bks. "C"	212	...	
...	...	777	Bank of East Asia	777	...	
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	50 cts.	...		
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...	...	430	Canton Insurances	430	...	
...	...	155	Union Insurances	155	...	
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...	...	85	Chinese Estates	...	85	...		
...	...	85	Cotton Mills	...	85	...		
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...	...	84/2	Zoong Sing (S.)	...	83/4	...		
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...	...	84/2	Public Utilities	...	80	...		
...	...	88	Tramways	...	88	...		
...	...	84	Peak Trams (old)	...	88	...		
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...	...	84	Star Ferries	...	88	...		
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...	...	814	Sandakan Light	...	814	...		
...	...	814	Telephones (old)	...	814	...		
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...	...	814	Tractions	...	814	...		
...	...	814	Tractions (new)	...	814	...		
...	...	814	Industrials	...	814	...		
...	...	814	Caid. Macq. (Ord.) S.	...	814	...		
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...	...	814	Canton Loss	...	814	...		
...	...	814	Comments	...	814	...		
...	...	814	Ropes	...	814	...		
...	...	814	Miscellaneous	...	814	...		
...	...	822	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Dairy Farm (New)	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Ch. Emanuels	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Constructions' (old)	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Constructions' (new)	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Lane Crawford	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Nanyang Tobacco	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Sincoos	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Watsons	...	822	...		
...	...	822	CH. G. & I. 1925 2Bds.	...	822	...		
...	...	822	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	822	...		
...	...	822	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	...	822	...		
...	...	822	H.K. Wing On	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Vibro Filing	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Marsmans Inv. (Ldn.)	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Wm. Powells	...	822	...		
...	...	822	Sales to Shanghai	...	822	...		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, March 7. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952) 99½

Canton-Kloot Ry. 5% 15

Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 16

1888 (Brit. Issue) 57

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 125½-47

51

Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 29

1912 29

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 40

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 40

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Wickers) 104

Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan 55

Hon. Ry. 15

Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 19

Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 17

Lung Tsing & U. Kai Ry. 5% 1913 13

Shai-N'King Ry. 5% 20

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13

(Gen. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 134

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 55½

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 57½

Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 7½

Chartered Bank 9½

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 92

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 92

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 18/3

Chosen Corporation 6/6

Pekin Syndicate 1/6

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 7 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

FINANCE

Finance and Commerce

\$20,000,000 U.S. LOAN TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The Export and Import Bank announces that the Trustees have approved of the loan of \$20,000,000 to China to finance non-military exports. Loans of \$10,000,000 and \$1,000,000 have been approved for Denmark and Iceland respectively.

It is understood that the United States may take part payment for the loan in the form of shipments of tin from Yunnan Province.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Last week has been followed by one of dullness coupled with an easing off of prices, and the volume also has materially decreased. Somewhat back trading in March "futures" was indulged in, and for no very apparent reasons the bulls have become tired, and are now in the process of liquidating. When this has been accomplished, present indications are that prices will steady and regain most of the ground lost this past week.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1438, \$1440, \$1445, \$1460, \$1465, \$1470. Steamboats, \$104. Docks, \$224, \$23.10, \$23.15. Hotels, \$5.70. Lands

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 8, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350

On Singapore:—
On demand 62 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 103

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/8

and demand 1/8

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/8

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085

Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Salom:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/2

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150 1/4

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 91 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 1/8 for Ready and 21 for Forward. Silver advice reported a quiet market. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York-London was quoted at 393.7/8. Market

Extremely dull.

Sterling

Was available at 1/2.7/8 March /June, buyers at 1/2.29/32 Cash and 1/2.7/8 August.

U.S. Dollars

A selling rate of 243/8 March was anticipated at the opening of the market but did not materialise, the best rate available being 243/8 Cash. 241/4 was done for May. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 24/5. 16 March, 241/4 April and 24/3/4 May, buyers at 247/16 Cash, 243/8 March, 245/16 April and 241/4 May.

Shanghai Dollars

359. Shanghai Market
Sterling at 4.1/8 sellers for Spo. and U.S. Dollars 6.25/32 was the last quotation received.

AFTERNOON MARKET

An easier feeling developed in the afternoon.

Sterling

Business was arranged a 1/2. 7/8 and 1/2.27/32 for various deliveries. The market closed with sellers at 1/2.27/32 for near delivery, buyers at 1/2.7/8 Cash and 1/2.27/32 probably May.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 241/4 Cash and 241/8 April, buyers at 245/16 March and 243/18 April.

Shanghai Dollars

357.1/2. Shanghai Market 4.1/8 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Mar. 7 (Reuter).
London 0/4
New York 6-9/15
Japan 27-7/8
India 22-1/8
Paris 2.94
Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers

Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8
Mar. 0/4-7/64 0/4-7/64
Apr. 0/4-1/16 0/4-1/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot 38-3/4 38-3/4
Mar. 6-23/32 6-23/32
Apr. 6-19/32 6-5/8

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-1/8.
U.S. Dollars, \$8-11/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The equalisation rate was 11-1/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Mar. 7 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 80-7/8.

New York Exchange
New York, Mar. 7 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).
3.19-3/4.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, MARCH 7, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER
Previous March 7
Closing Opening Closing Change
Buyers Buyers

S P O T 38-7/8 38-7/8 39 cts. up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE 36-7/8 36-7/8 36-7/8 unch
JULY-SEPT. 35-1/4 35-1/4 35-1/8 off 1/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER
Previous close Today's close
Buyers Buyers Change

S P O T 12-1/4 12-1/4 unch
A P R I L 12-3/16 12-3/16 unch

M A Y 11-15/16 12 up 1/16
J U N E 11-5/8 11-3/4 up 1/16
J U L Y - S E P T. 11-1/2 11-9/16 up 1/16
O C T - D E C 11-5/16 11-5/16 unch

The market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Demand is dull and offerings are small. Trade demand caused moderate upturns. With the better prices which have prevailed this season, farmers expect that very nearly the full allotted acreage for 1940 to 1941 will be seeded, assuming an average weather, production of about 13,000,000 bales could easily be seen.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The tightness of the shipment market has a steady influence.

CHICAGO WHEAT: European war news induced heavy short-covering, while reports of dust storms in Kansas and Nebraska were also today's stimulating influences.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.87; Today's close, 148.32; Change, up 35.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's
High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, May 10.83 10.78 10.77 10.82 .05 up
New York Rubber, May 18.53 18.47 18.46 18.45b .01 off
Chicago Wheat, May 105 103 103 104 1 up
Chicago Corn, May 57 56 57 57A 1 up
New York Hides, June 14.45 14.34 14.32 14.44 .12 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close
Opening Closing Change
March 10.97/97 10.98/98 10.99/99 .02 up
May 10.77/78 10.81/81 10.82/82 .05 up
July 10.43/43 10.48/48 10.47/47 .04 up
July (New contract) 10.50 N 10.60b 10.59/59 .03 up
October () 9.81/81 9.85/85 .04 up
December () 9.83 N 9.71/71 9.72 N .04 up
January () 9.65 N 9.69/89 9.69 N .04 up
Spot 11.03 N 11.08 N .05 up

Total sales Wednesday:—47,000 bales.
Last notice day for March cotton:—15/3/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER
March 18.60b/66a — 18.58b/60a .02 off
May 18.48/46 18.47b/55a 18.45b/47a .01 off
July 18.32/32 18.32b/37a 18.32b/35a unch
September 18.23/23 18.25/26 18.21b/23a .02 off
December 18.06b/07a — 18.05/05 .01 off

Total sales:—170 tons.

Last trading day:—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT
May 103 1/2 103 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 up
July 100 1/2 100 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 up
September 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 up

Wednesday's sales:—29,800,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
May 57 A 56 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 up
July 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 up
September 58/58 58/58 58/58 58/58 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 up
July 90 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 up
October 91 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES

June 14.32/33 14.35/35 14.44/45 .12 up
September 14.50/60 14.65/66 14.68/69 .10 up
New York, Official 34-3/4 34-3/4 34-3/4 34-3/4 up

NY-London Cross Rate 3.91-1/8 3.93-7/8

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 7 (Reuter).
buyers sellers

TIN
Standard, Cash 255-1/4 255-1/2

Standard, 3 months 254-3/4 255

Standard, Setment Price 255-1/4 280-1/2

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3.19-3/4.

SILVER MARKET

London, Mar. 7 (Reuter).
Silver: Little general buying supplies short. Business moderate, market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-1/8d.

Forward, 21d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 7 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

3.19-3/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION
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STOCKS Last Sale Mar. 7

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U.S. CONCILIATION TREATIES WITH THE DOMINIONS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—It was learned here yesterday that the United States is negotiating with Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand providing that any dispute arising between these Dominions and the United States shall be referred to a permanent Conciliation Commission, consisting of five members two of whom will represent the United States.

There will be a separate commission for each Dominion. The United States has already a Conciliatory Treaty with Britain, but its references to the Dominions since the statute of Westminster is regarded as out of date.

\$500,000 LOSS: FLOWER STREET BLAZE

PEIPING, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Flower Street, the famous Mecca of foreign tourists in Peiping, and well-known for its Chinese jewelry and curios, was burned down yesterday morning.

Over 70 shops were gutted, involving a loss of over half-a-million dollars.

MINERS BURIED

SANTIAGO, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Four-hundred miners were buried by a fall in the Schwager Coal Mine.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. March 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.
Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 89 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday
77 F.
Temperature, minimum last night
66 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.
today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st
1.51 ins.
Against an average of 3.44 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:38 a.m.

4 p.m. March 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.91 ins.
Temperature, 67 F.
Humidity, 92 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 73 F.
Minimum temperature, 66 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Mar. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	9	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
	10 11	5 4	03 28	1 4	
	21 59	6 4	15 31	9 5	
Sun.	10 30	5 5	04 07	1 5	
	22 56	6 2	16 09	1 8	
Mon.	11 48	5 6	04 35	1 8	
	22 55	5 9	15 44	2 2	
Tues.	12 11 00	5 9	05 04	2 0	
	23 21	5 5	17 24	2 2	
Wed.	13 11 30	8 0	05 28	2 4	
	23 34	5 0	18 05	2 4	
Thur.	14 11 50	8 0	06 46	2 7	
	—	—	18 50	2 4	
Fri.	15 0 29	4 6	06 05	3 0	
	12 25	8 1	19 52	2 5	

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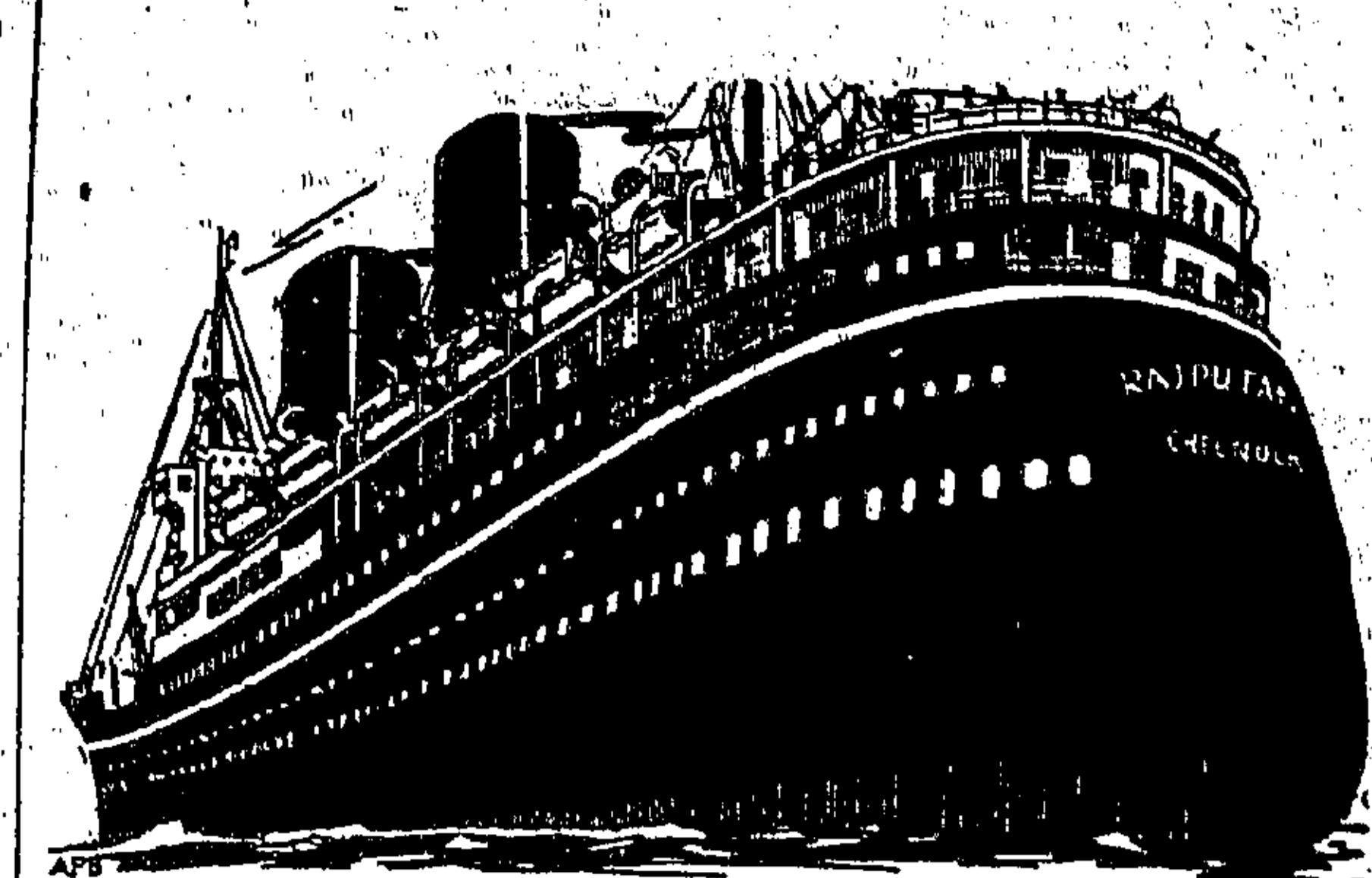
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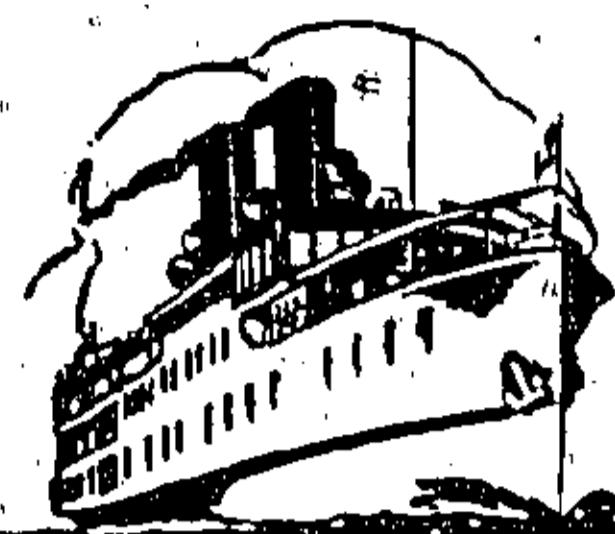
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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THE S.S. "Arrived HONG KONG"

From LEITH LONDON,
STRAITS AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Mar., 1940, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th March, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th March, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of lading will be countersigned by

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Agents
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1940.

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Optional goods have been landed here unless instructions were given to the contrary six hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Gopand & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 28th March, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1940.

THRILLING DOG-FIGHT OFF EAST COAST AS BRITISH FIGHTERS CHASE AWAY GERMAN RAIDERS

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—British fighters engaged two German planes off the east coast of England yesterday evening. Onlookers saw a raider almost collide with a British fighter before climbing into the clouds, where a dog fight followed.

A second raider then appeared, with two British planes in close pursuit. Three other British planes also arrived on the scene and the raider was driven out to sea, with the fighters in chase.

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that R.A.F. fighters shot down an enemy aircraft over the north-east coast of Scotland early yesterday afternoon. An enemy plane—thought to be the one shot down—passed over Aberdeenshire at a great height early in the afternoon. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and fighters took off.

RAIDER SINKS

It was learned later that the plane shot down was a Heinkel and was shot down by Spitfires from a height of more than five miles above the sea east of Aberdeen.

The Spitfires—one pilot is a New Zealander—attacked in turns, as the enemy dived.

The Heinkel, out of action, landed on the water and the Spitfires circled about for five minutes until the Heinkel sank.

SHIPPING ATTACKED

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Six explosions were heard off the South-East coast about 8 p.m., followed by the rattle of machine-gun fire. It was reported that a German plane dropped bombs near shipping.

There no hits or casualties and the bombs fell in pairs and exploded on striking the water.

DUTCH SHIP'S REPORT

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—When the Dutch motorship Delfzijl arrived in the port of Hansweert, she reported that she had been heavily attacked by an unknown aeroplane, while on her way to Rotterdam.

The aeroplane started by raking the motorship with machine-gun fire. Then it dropped six or seven bombs, which fell nearby, causing terrific explosions which rocked the ship and did considerable damage.

Mar. 10, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for special training parade.

Mar. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As company programme. Squad No. 1 to wear web belts and frogs.

Mar. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 2 Company

Mar. 13, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range, Musketry.

Mar. 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lesson—I.A. (Recapitulation).

Mar. 15, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. No. 7 Company

Mar. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 3 Company

Mar. 17, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Field Ambulance Exercise.

Mar. 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Signal training XII; Pay parade.

Mar. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R Detachment as detailed for Field Ambulance Exercise.

Mar. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 4 Company

Mar. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Miniature Range. Remained, revolver drill and M.G. training.

Mar. 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 5 Company

Mar. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lesson—I.A. (Recapitulation).

Mar. 24, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range, Musketry.

Mar. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 6 Company

Mar. 26, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 7 Company

Mar. 28, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 8 Company

Mar. 30, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 9 Company

Mar. 1, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 10 Company

Mar. 3, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 11 Company

Mar. 5, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 12 Company

Mar. 7, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 13 Company

Mar. 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 14 Company

Mar. 11, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 15 Company

Mar. 13, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 16 Company

Mar. 15, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 17 Company

Mar. 17, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 18 Company

Mar. 19, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 19 Company

Mar. 21, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 20 Company

Mar. 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 21 Company

Mar. 25, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 22 Company

Mar. 27, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 23 Company

Mar. 29, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 24 Company

Mar. 31, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 25 Company

Mar. 2, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 26 Company

Mar. 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 27 Company

Mar. 6, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 28 Company

Mar. 8, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 29 Company

Mar. 10, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 30 Company

Mar. 12, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 31 Company

Mar. 14, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 32 Company

Mar. 16, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 33 Company

Mar. 18, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 34 Company

Mar. 20, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 35 Company

Mar. 22, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 36 Company

Mar. 24, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 37 Company

Mar. 26, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No. 38 Company

Mar. 28, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Fort Bayard Range.

Mar. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—No